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THE OSSIPOFF CONCERT.

M. Eugene Ossipoff made his debut before a Hongkong audience in the City Hall last night. He was accorded a very hearty reception by the fairly large audience present who, from the first item to the last, thoroughly enjoyed the delightful programme submitted. This excellent Russian baritone had come with a great reputation, and his performance, in every respect, fulfilled expectations. His voice is of excellent quality and his marvellous compass, and even though last night he was, unfortunately, somewhat hoarse, he sang several well-known airs in faultless manner. His singing of Leoncavallo's famous "Pagliaccio" prologue indicated that M. Ossipoff had all the fire and virility necessary for the high class operatic singer. He was also wonderful in the "Toreador's" song from "Carmen," which he interpreted with all the necessary dramatic fervour. He had likewise a song which excellently suited his robust voice in "Mephistopheles" from "Faust," as also in "Cherry's" "Will o' the Wisp." In all of these songs he proved himself to be the possessor of a grand, powerful voice of great range and excellent quality.

Two well-known local musicians—Mr. Donnan Fuller and Mr. R. Timmer-scheidt—kindly assisted, and their contributions to the programme were also highly appreciated. Both as soloist and accompanist, Mr. Fuller is an artist, and one of the finest. His performance of "Autumn" by O. Chaminade and Percy Pitt's "Schwan" being remarkably good. Mr. Timmer-scheidt's fine "Lullaby" was specially noticeable in "Saint Sams' Prelude de Deluge" and in the exquisite "Souvenir" by D'Arden.

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Assets amount to.....£104,068,55
Surplus amount to.....£ 17,928,78
Dividends to Policyholders
1910.....10,575,187
Total paid Policyholders 1910 63,439,380
Total Expenses for 1910 10,392,093
Gross earnings from Interest
and Rents for 1910 21,648,528
Gross rate of Income from
Investments 1910.....4.87
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 722

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Paid-up Capital £2,697,997 5-0
II—Fire Funds.....8,842,215 4-2
III—Life & Annuity Funds 15,645,125 9-7
Sinking Fund Accounts 77,325 18-6
£21,252,683 17-3
Revenue Fire Branch.....£ 3,773,263 17-3
Life & Annuity 1,496,631 8-2
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Other Receipts.....24,971,215 17-4

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HOW-TO-NOTES.

(By Our Own Correspondent.)
HONGKONG, June 10.

Trade continues good, the surrounding
region is quiet, and only the weather
disturbs seriously the residents of the
port. It was very warm during the
month of May, but last week the rains
came nearly every afternoon, and left us
with cool evenings.

One evening recently the local troops
were seen embarking as if to leave the
island. The reason for the move was
given by a native of the place as follows:
"Pirates have been seen in the neigh-
bourhood of the harbour, and these troops
are sent out in boats to guard the cargo
boats which are taking shipments out to
the steamers which are loading for Hong-
kong."

The local government has been reduc-
ing the number of soldiers, and this
seems to have emboldened the pirates,
for we hear of a pawnshop in a town not
over thirty miles east of Hongkong, which
has been looted by pirates, who went in
from the coast several miles for the pur-
pose.

Reports come from Kachek on the east
of Hainan, that about twenty miles from
that place a band of 200 lois had looted a
market, and that the villagers had
come from that district for refuge to
Kachek.

Hohow has been healthy, though we
hear of epidemics of cholera and the in-
crease in places in the interior. At one
place called Ka-do, many of the Roman
Catholic Christians died of the cholera,
and it is reported that the deaths were
owing to the Protestants near the place,
having poisoned the wells and the food
of the people who died. The French
priest has recently investigated the
charge, and reports that the deaths were
due to the epidemic. It seems now to
have abated.

SELLING A TOWN.

Strange Auction Deal in New South
Wales.

The town of Berry, in New South
Wales, has been sold by auction. Every
site, with the exception of the Govern-
ment offices, schools, and churches, was
brought under the hammer, and the re-
sult of the sale is said to have been very
satisfactory. Even America, which loves
to do things on a big scale, cannot sell
its towns. The reason for Berry being
brought up to the auctioneer's desk, as
it were, was that there was only a single
interest involved, and that was the own-
er's. The town had been the property
of a family named Hay, for almost
a hundred years. Gradually the town
had grown up to serve the surrounding
district, which is agricultural and dairy-
ing country, and was also the property
of the same family.

The freehold was never lost, with the
result that in the course of years the
entire town and surroundings were owned
by one man. He was proprietor of
Berry, lock, stock, and barrel, but in
time the farms were cut away from the
town. Mostly they were sold to their
tenants, and now the town has changed
from being the property of one man to
being the property of many. The sale
took place on the town's showground, and
included in the lots was a station prop-
erty of over 8,000 acres in extent.

Lord Cromer has been presented by
the Executive Committee of the National
League for Opposing Woman Suffrage
with a silver inkstand and a pair of silver
pandemics as a souvenir of his three
years' presidency of the League. In his
reply Lord Cromer referred to the many
letters he had received from angry
delegates. One, he said, had asked him
what would have happened if he had
never had a mother. A pertinent question
he felt totally unable to answer. An-
other delegate, an old railway

REVIEWS.

China's Revolution: 1911-1912.
(Published by the Commercial Press,
Ltd., Shanghai, at \$1.50 net.)

The author, E. J. Dingle, dedicates
this book to those who laid down
their lives; and to the New China
Party in the hope that their strug-
gles for freedom shall herald the
dawning of a day of right and truth
for China. His sympathies were and
apparently are with the victorious Re-
volutionaries; which is not matter for
astonishment when it is remembered that
during practically the whole period of the
fighting, Mr. Dingle was either at Han-
kow or Wuchang, watching proceedings,
chiefly, we believe, on behalf of an
American journal published in Shanghai.
Mr. Dingle actually saw most of the up-
rising as it affected Hankow, Wuchang,
and the immediate neighbourhood. He
was also in touch with General Li Yuan
Hsing, who was the first to aim a direct
blow at the Manchu Dynasty. As is
shown in the narrative, Mr. Dingle also
saw much more than most people who
happened to be in the interior of China
last October and during the six sub-
sequent months, knew many more of the
leading spirits of the Revolutionary
Party, and followed closely as the cir-
cumstances allowed him the whole
trend of the Revolution throughout the
country. Hence the value and the in-
terest for all interested in the Revolution
of his book, which though, as candidly
stated, "nothing other than a popular
history of the Revolution." The hur-
riedness with which it has been launched
does not allow any claim to vital politi-
cal value to be made for it. Neverthe-
less, to the general reader it should prove
of very great interest, and for the future
historian it should prove quite a mine
of reliable information. The intro-
ductory part deals with "The Revolution"
(a preliminary statement); "The After-
math of the Revolution," and "General
Expectations," "Li Yuan Hsing," "The
Start of the Conflict," "The War of the
Revolution," "Then follow some vivid ac-
counts of fighting between Revolutionists
and the Manchu Army in the vicinity of
Hankow, "The Burning of Hankow,"
"Political Doings at Wuchang," "The
Fall of Hanyang," details about the various
Armistices, Conferences, the arrival
of Sun Yat-sen, a good deal about Yuan
Shih Kai, and an interesting conclusion.

The book was not intended by its
journalistic author to be taken too seriously,
so far, at least, as an impartial
and weighty contribution of what went
to the making of the Revolution, the real
forces at work, and its probable result.
The writer of this review also followed
the Revolution from day to day in much
the same manner as did Mr. Dingle and
can, therefore, vouch for the accuracy
and the interesting nature of this new
book. We therefore recommend it
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KWANTUNG NOTES.

SUN YAT-SEN GOES TO PEKING.

It is reported that Mr. Sun Yatsen is shortly proceeding from Canton to Peking, to lay sundry matters, in which the southern Chinese are interested, before the influential officials of the capital. He is reported to have been entrusted with six questions to settle. There seems to be a tendency to form cabals and cliques amongst the Peking officials, and he is to use his influence to dissipate these mutual jealousies and bind the several factions together. Then he is to explain the aims and purposes of the Republic to the people of the north, who are assumed, and probably rightly so, to be less instructed than the southerners as to its aims. The Manchurian and Mongolian sections of the community, and especially the official, and royal sections, are assumed not to be as willing as they are desired to be to conform to the aims of the Republic, and therefore, Sun is to make a tour to ascertain what are the transformations of thought that are influencing the actions of the people. In simpler language, this seems to mean that there is some suspicion that the old princely families are not readily fulfilling their share of the contract, and Sun is going to ascertain what influences are at work and what implications there are of a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties of the present situation. The difficulties of raising a foreign loan are referred to, and it is hoped that Sun's going to Peking, especially as he will be able to refer to, and quote the liberality of the south, will tend to stir up the sensitiveness of the north in this regard, and in this way lead to a generous rivalry, and so funds will be available for the work of the Government. The Chinese in the Straits Settlements have entrusted certain matters to the care of Sun, and he is to go to the capital, and discuss these matters with the National Assembly, and try to win them over to the views of these emigrant Chinese. The generosity of these gifts is also to be brought to the notice of the President, and this generosity it is hoped will stimulate others.

SUN YAT-SEN AND THE LAND TAX.

On the ninth of the month, Sun addressed a large gathering of representative people, members of the press being specially present, and dealt with the land tax in China. He pointed out that there was room for a great improvement in this regard. He emphasized the importance of valuing the land, and then levying a tax according to the value of the land, and not, as is now done, where poor land often has to pay as much as the more valuable, so that the poor are kept poorer, and the rich grow constantly richer. It is interesting to see the way in which foreign ideas are influencing China; again and again in his speech he referred to the 'taxes in the west,' and urged China to follow the example set before them by those who know how to govern, for the well-being of the people.

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

Canton's Governor-General has been issuing a proclamation setting forth the four things that demand the immediate attention of those in authority. First the numerous robbers must be destroyed; then something must be done to prevent the people from joining themselves together in illegal unions and guilds, by which they encourage one another to break the laws, and thus work a great deal of harm; thirdly gambling must be rooted out, though how this is to be done he does not pretend to say, and we suspect that a stronger hand than any one has at present must come to the front before that can be effected; lastly there must be a cessation of these clan feuds, which embody the angry passions of the country people, and which often lead them to lay hands on firearms, and in this way much property is destroyed and some lives are lost.

SECULAR IMPROVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

The officials are awaking to the necessity of teaching the people to gain their own livelihood. It is pointed out that as things go on at present, there is no effort made to teach the people to improve their own position, and indeed, with the restrictions that are in vogue, in many cases, there is nothing before many of them but to steal or die of hunger. Of course, we have seen this sort of thing before. Still it is possible to do something, and everything helps in this regard.

At a meeting of the Brisbane (Queensland) City Council, Alderman A. J. Raymond, in returning thanks for his election as Mayor, said that he landed in Queensland with a wife and two children and only 11s. 7d. in his pocket.

We regret to learn, says the "China Orient," of the death of Mrs. Luder's wife of Mr. Luder's of Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co., which occurred on May 20 in the Victoria Hospital, Tientsin, after an operation for an internal tumour. The funeral is taking place this afternoon. The deepest sympathy of all the numerous friends of the deceased lady is being offered to her bereaved husband. The deceased leaves one young child.

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Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000
PROFIT & LOSS \$1,750,000
REVENUE \$1,800,000

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LONDON—W. J. DICKSON.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent per annum.
For 12 months 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 22, 1912.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of this Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 2 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1911.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,400,000
RESERVE FUND £1,550,000
REVENUE £1,800,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. J. DICKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDSche TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED 1824.
PAID-UP CAPITAL F1,450,000 (£3,750,000).
RESERVE FUND F1,734,317 (£4,335,893).
HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Djember, Cherbon, Tegal, Poonlongan, Tjilatjap, Bandoeng, Padang, Medan, Teluk Anson, Palembang, Hong Kong, Batavia, Macassar, Bandjermasin, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc.

LONDON BRANCH—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit to its branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent and Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts 5% per annum on balance.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.
Do 6 months 4 per annum.
Do 3 months 3 1/2 per annum.
Do 1 month 3 per annum.

J. VAN RIEL, Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1911.

Banks

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ¥40,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL ¥30,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND ¥17,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT:
AMSTERDAM, NAGASAKI, BOMBAY, NEWCHANG, CHANGCHUN, NEW YORK, DAIKIN (DALY), OSAKA, FUKUOKA (MURKIN), PEKING, HANKOW, RYOTUN (PORT ARTHUR), KOREA, SHANGHAI, LEI-CHANG, TIENTSIN, LYONS, CALCUTTA.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
TAKKO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,250,000
PAID-UP £2,500,000
RESERVE FUND £385,000

HEAD OFFICE—40, FETTERMAN STREET, LONDON, E.C.
BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Galle, Hongkong, Madras, Penang, Rangoon, Singapore, Siam, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN: MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, and Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of customers. Letters of Credit granted on agents and Correspondents all over the world.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2% per annum on the Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

F. C. MACDONALD, Manager.
Hongkong, March 23, 1912.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Depository of the U.S. Government in the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Panama.
HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE: 38, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

CAPITAL AND RESERVE—Gold \$8,000,000
About \$1,400,000
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4% per annum or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.
BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED.
MAILS AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.
LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.
THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.
COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.
The Officers of the Bank are bound to disclose the transactions of any of its customers.

GEO. HOGG, Manager.
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Hongkong, March 23, 1912.

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Washing Books.

Price per volume 25 cents.

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FACE THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF A TYPEWRITER.
He may buy one of the cheap toys which yield a semblance of typing for eight months or a year, when he consigns it to the scrap heap.
He may spend \$200/\$300 for a heavy, highly complicated machine, possessing many "improvements" which he does not require, so elaborated and complex that it is in the repair shop half the time.

THE GOLDEN MEAN

THE IMPERIAL TYPEWRITER.
which provides, AT MODERATE COST, every ESSENTIAL modern improvement, in a SIMPLE, STRONG, LIGHT Machine, which does beautiful work and is one of the fastest and most durable writing machines in the world.

The Machine that has made the high-priced Typewriter a fad.

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MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co. Ltd., Manchester, in their report, dated May 16, state:

Liverpool Cotton—Mid-American spot, to-day 8.55, last week 8.49, New York Cotton spot—cotton, yesterday 11.80, last week 11.80, London Best Silver to-day 28d., last week 27d. Mid-American, current month, to-day 6.32d, last week 6.29d, London Bank of Eng. Rate, 3%, last week 3%. F.G.F. Egyptian spot, 9d., 9d., 9d.

Liverpool Stock—All kinds of Cotton, this year 1,316,320 bales; last year 923,350. Liverpool Stock—American Cotton, this year 1,209,910 bales; last year 793,910. American Cotton into sight, this year 14,833,000 bales; last year 11,321,000. Receipts at American Ports, this year 11,474,000 bales; last year 9,229,000. Visible Supply—All kinds of Cotton, 4,563,000 bales; last year 3,392,000. Visible Supply—American Cotton, this year 3,397,000 bales; last year 2,115,000. Visible Supply—Egyptian Cotton, this year 250,000 bales; last year 248,000. Visible Supply—East Indian Cotton, this year 122,000 bales; last year 224,000. Visible Supply—Other kinds of Cotton, this year 84,000 bales; last year 78,000.

For the week ending the 10th inst., the movement of American Cotton "into sight" was 87,000 bales, and last year for the corresponding week it was 63,000 bales; the "out of sight" figures i.e. deliveries to the World's Spinners, were 320,000 bales, and last year 219,000 bales. The quantity of American cotton taken by spinners this season is now 12,269,000 bales—the following are the excess quantities above last year's: United States 433,000, Great Britain 290,000, Continent of Europe 1,207,000, Japan and Mexico 334,000 bales.

The paramount subject of interest at present in the Cotton Markets and also in Textile Centres is the next American Crop—main was reported general last week, with further overflows or breaks in the Mississippi, with considerable flooding of plantations in Louisiana. Planting is said to have made progress where possible and former experience leads us to deprecate too ready acquiescence in the reported lateness of the Crop; meanwhile the constant unfavourable reports have had their influence on prices of Cotton.

Considering that most of our largest markets are well bought in Cotton goods or hold plentiful stocks, merchants are acting in a cautious manner and awaiting developments—the near approach of the S. W. Monsoon in India, and the fear of the lack of sufficient rains, is helping to exercise a salutary influence together with the present high Cotton prices.

India, however, continues to send orders for summer goods for next season to quite a fair extent, and these classes they have still to buy—there is some check upon the magnitude of this business however in the increase of plague about Karachi, Calcutta, Delhi and the Punjab generally, and manufacturers' ideas of prices prevent the booking of orders except after tiresome negotiations in many cases.

The Straits and Rangoon have been good markets for us, but the last six weeks' advances have stopped business, especially for the latter port. Turkey, Egypt, and the near East have absorbed larger quantities of our Cotton goods than would have been imagined, considering the existing difficulties overhauling these countries. The clearances in the China markets have been satisfactory, but confined too much to the localities of the Treaty Ports, the movements up-country being attended with risk of plunder and robbery.

Reuters' Correspondent at Peking cabled on the 13th inst., that the foreign Bankers had arranged for an advance of the 210,000,000 loan under joint foreign and Chinese supervision—the scheme to be submitted to Yuan Shih-kai for approval. Our market for yarns and piece goods continues steady and firm, although there is a great falling off in actual transactions. The believers in a decline are in the minority just now, and this element will diminish should a very bad Bureau report on June 4th be published as to the state of the growing American Crop, and also should the big loan to China be concluded, and that country become settled. There is also the question of the character of the approaching monsoon in India to be reckoned with, and with these things considered it is a difficult matter to prophesy the course of prices for the next month ahead. It is, however, no doubt the best policy to buy from hand to meet the immediate requirements, but speculative to buy further for distant delivery.

BERLIN CLERGYMAN'S CRAZE FOR JEWELS.

Precious stones worth £75,000 were discovered recently at Berlin in the home of Dr. Liebo, a retired clergyman, whose mysterious death a week ago is still puzzling the police. He was taken violently ill after drinking some liquor from a bottle labelled "anise," and in spite of medical aid, he expired. He lived with a housekeeper and her husband, who also drank the poisonous liquid; but in this case medical aid proved efficacious.

The police had discovered that Dr. Liebo was interested in several commercial undertakings, and they were at first inclined to the view that he had committed suicide on account of financial difficulties. This theory, however, was abandoned after Thursday's amazing discovery. The lawyer charged with the duty of examining the contents of the house was surprised to find a number of diamond pins, studs, and links in the minister's dressing room. It appears that Dr. Liebo had a passion for precious stones, and could not refrain from wearing them. It was known that he had a fine chalice, but the lawyer was startled when he discovered that it was of solid gold studded with jewels. There were 218 diamonds, 154 turquoises, 48 opals, and 230 sapphires, and the chalice was surmounted by a cross formed of enormous diamonds and a huge emerald.

ASTONISHING SEARCHES.

Astonishment grew as the searchers pursued their work. In the safe were found dozens of pill boxes neatly labelled "diamonds," "opals," "rubies," "emeralds," "turquoises," "pearls," and "sapphires." When the boxes were opened it was found that the labels accurately described the contents. The safe in which they were kept was a veritable "Arabian Nights" chest, flashing with gems. The value of the chalice alone is estimated at £15,000.

It seems that Dr. Liebo went to the East 80 years ago as a missionary in India, where, touched, perhaps, by the gorgeous splendor of the land, he began to collect jewels. He wandered through Asia, everywhere searching for precious stones, and finally arrived in Japan, where he acquired many beautiful specimens of pearls. Some years ago he returned to Germany to end his days, and except for his habit of wearing diamonds, which was regarded as an eccentricity, he was distinguished for his simplicity of life. He lived alone with a man and woman to attend him, and nobody who saw the old man taking his daily "constitutional" knew of his passion for gems, or would have believed if they had been told of his secret hoard of jewels worth thousands and thousands of pounds.

A WIDOW'S TRIBUTE.

Touching Incident on Scene of Titanic Wreck.

New York, May 12.
A touching ceremony was witnessed on board the Carmania, which arrived here to-day, when the liner was in the vicinity of the spot where the Titanic was lost. Among the passengers on board was Mrs. J. E. Loring, whose husband was one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, and when informed that the Carmania had reached the neighbourhood of the wreck she scattered an armful of flowers into the sea in memory of her husband. The five hundred cabin passengers on board stood on deck with heads bowed, the man being uncovered, and many of the women wept with emotion. Mrs. Loring made the trip especially to be able to pay this tribute to her late husband.—Reuter.

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Is the man who has blood—rich red blood and plenty of it in his body.

WATERBURY'S METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND.

Makes blood rich and healthy, gives strength and energy, and is a powerful purifier of the blood.

ALL CHEMISTS.

Price 2/6 and 5/6.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

(Corrected to Thursday, June 13, 1912.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Boat Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mel Long Pa 1b 20
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 20
Roast—Shiu 20
Bread—Nagu Lam 10
Soup—Tong Yuk 15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 20
Sirloin Cotom—Ngau Lau 30
Sausages—Ngau Chung 24
Bullock's Brains—Kiew per lb 45
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li 45
Cured—Ham Ngau L. 50
Hsih—Ngau Tan 40
Heart—Ngau Sun 19
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin 18
Feet—Ngau Kark 9
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 9
Tail—Ngau Mei 18
Liver—Ngau Kon 12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 6
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-lark set 31
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwat 1b 22
Leg—Young Pui 22
Shoulder—Young Shan 20
Chickens—Chu Chong 22
Brains—Chu Know 24
Feet—Chu Kark 12
Fry—Chu Chak 25
Head—Chu Tan 15
Heart—Chu Sun 13
Kidneys—Chu Yiu 9
Liver—Chu Kon 13
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat 20
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk 24
Leg—Chu Pui 24
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 15
Sheep Head and Feet—Young Tau Kark set 50
Heart—Young Sun 22
Kidneys—Young Yiu 9
Liver—Young Kon 14
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 20
Mutton—Sang Young Yau 22
Yuck—Ngau Chai Yuk 20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai 32
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai 22
Ducks—Ap 27
Doves—Pan Kan 24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai 24
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai 24
Geese—Ngi 24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yea Ngai pair 24
Musk Deer—Wong Kang 24
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai 24
Partridge—Chu Khoo 24
Pheasant—Shan Kai 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup 24
Hollow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup 24
Quail—Um-Chun 24
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chear 24
Snipe—Se-Choy 24
Turkeys—Phor Kai Kung 24
Hen—Na 24
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap 24
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap 24

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu 17
Bream—Bin Yu 17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu 17
Carp—Li Yu 17
Catfish—Chik Yu 17
Codfish—Mun Yu 17
Crabs—Hoi 17
Crabs, Fish—Mak Yu 17
Dab—Sa Mang Yu 17
Dace—Wong Mai Lam 17
Dog Fish—Tui Yu 17
Eels, Congor—Hoi Mann 17
Fresh water—Tan Sui Yu 17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin 17
Frog—Tien Kai 17
Groupers—Sek Pan 17
Guillemot—Pak Kup Yu 17
Herrings—Tao Pak 17
Hailum—Cheung Kwan Kup 17
Labrus—Wong Yu Yu 17
Loach—Wu Yu 17
Lobsters—Lung Ha 17
Mackerel—Chi Yu 17
Milk Fish—Mong Yu 17
Mullet—Chai Yu 17
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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to Colonies	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colonies to Marseilles and London	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	Due London (1 day later)
MAHARAJA 7000	June 12	MOREA 11000	July 31	August 27
ASSAYE 7000	July 6	MARMORA 10500	Aug. 4	Aug. 10
DEVANHA 8000	July 20	MALDAVA 10000	Aug. 18	Aug. 24
DETA 8000	Aug. 3	MALDAVA 10000	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
INDIA 8000	Aug. 17	HIMALAYA 7000	Sept. 15	Sept. 21
ARADIA 7000	Aug. 31	MEDINA 12500	Sept. 28	Oct. 4
ASSAYE 7000	Sept. 14	MALWA 11000	Oct. 12	Oct. 18
DEVANHA 8000	Sept. 28	MOOLTAN 10000	Oct. 26	Nov. 1
INDIA 8000	Oct. 12	MACEDONIA 10500	Nov. 9	Nov. 15

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also
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These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

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SHANGHAI KOBE AND OCEANIAN, MAUR. about June 17, 7 p.m.

YOKOHAMA, MAUR. about June 17, 7 p.m.

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Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours

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HAIYANG Capt. J. W. Fenn TUESDAY, 18th June, at 11 a.m.

HAICHING Capt. W. C. Passmore FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 3 Days)

HAIYUN Capt. A. H. Stewart SUNDAY, 16th June, at 10 a.m.

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During the months of June and July—Return Tickets available for three months

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Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf

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The S.S. 'SALAMIS' has splendid Saloon accommodation for Passengers.

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THE Steamers of this Service provide Quickest transit from the Orient to the

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Cargo carried on Through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to River Plate Ports

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S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons. To be despatched second half of August.

And regularly thereafter.

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THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
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Hongkong, August 23, 1911.

THE EASTERN & STEAMSHIP CO.

AUSTRALIAN LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE	June 28	June 22nd, at Noon.
ST. ALBANS	July 28	July 20th, at Noon.
EASTERN	Aug. 9	Aug. 17th, at Noon.
ADENHAM		Aug. 31st, at Noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful

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All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

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On 2nd July, 1912.

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Hongkong, June 4, 1912.

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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

S.S. AFRICA, 8,240 tons, will leave at above date, at 6 p.m.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class passengers. Cheap

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MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. SILENT, 13,350 tons, will leave for YOKOHAMA & KOBE, via SHANGHAI

about 29th June.

S.S. PERLA, 12,500 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FUMY and VENICE, via

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Times of departure fitted with comfortable One class accommodation for Saloon

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

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Connecting at TACOMA

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Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the

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For

Steamers

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1912

TAMU, via SWATOW & AMOY DAIGI MARU, SUNDAY, 16th

June, at Noon.

FOOCHOW, via SWATOW & KAIJO MARU, WEDNESDAY, 19th

May, at Noon.

ANPING, via SWATOW & SOSHU MARU, WEDNESDAY, 26th

June, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1911.

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THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

S.S. 'SALAMIS'.

FROM PORTLAND, OR. & SEATTLE.

The above steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that Bills of Lading are to be sent in at once for countersignature and delivery of their cargo to be taken from alongside immediately. Cargo impeding discharge will be discharged into Rowlock Godown Lighters at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, June 11, 1912.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN
PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo, please be advised that the above-mentioned vessel having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and delivery of their cargo to be taken from alongside immediately. Cargo impeding discharge will be discharged into Rowlock Godown Lighters at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, 17th June, 1912, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All claims and charges damaged cargo will be submitted at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, June 15th, 1912, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before July 10th, 1912, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 10, 1912.

AMERICAN & ASIATIC S. S. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

INDRAVELLI,

Capt. F. St. G. Wink, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival hereafter which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEA, NIXON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1912.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE via PORTS.

THE S.S. Monmouthshire having

